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FOR USE IN WIRED PIPE STRINGS

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TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

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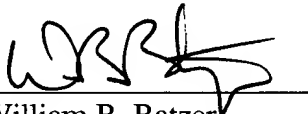
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the reference materials listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of these references are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

No representation is made or intended that a complete and exhaustive prior art search has been made, or that no better references than those set forth below are available. Furthermore, this Statement does not constitute an admission that these references are properly citable against the present application as prior art.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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